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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

All the electoral returns, both by mail and messenger, are in.

Rear Admiral S. P. Quackenbush has been placed on the retired list.

The Khedive will open the Cotton Exposition at Cairo, Egypt, Saturday.

Carroll D. Wright of Boston has been confirmed as Commissioner of Labor.

There is a serious difference in Diaz's Cabinet between Pacheco and Duhau.

Two bank officials at Melbourne, West Australia, were murdered in the bank.

Col. Thomas G. Williams, a resigned officer of the army, died at San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Oliver H. Payne, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, has resigned.

Pat Woods, colored man, was trampled by a mob at Magnolia, Miss., for killing a constable.

An English protestant over Egypt is considered the inevitable result of the late victory.

The trial of the Texas cotton cases has begun, with Joe Lohmstein as the first defendant.

There was a crowded house at the performance in Boston for the benefit of the actors' fund.

King Alfonso was given an ovation at Madrid on his return from visiting the earthquake sufferers.

Governor Jarvis has been recommended for a Cabinet position by the Legislature of North Carolina.

S. D. Street, ex-County Clerk of Scott County, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling \$9,000.

At the conclusion of a lecture by Henry George on Belfast, Ireland, disturbance arose and the police had to clear the hall.

A bout at Wilkesbarre, Pa., between Patrick Cleary and Alfred Nichols, for \$200 a side, ended in the usual way, the police interfering.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Items of Interest in Local Church Circles.

Plan of the New Third Baptist Church-Sketch of the Book Concern-Sunday Programmes as so Far Arranged.

Rabbi Spitz gives a talk this evening on an "In-teresting Lecture."

Plymouth Congregational Church has established a society for assisting the poor.

R. B. Sellinger of St. Louis was given tenure and minor orders at Rome, December 23.

To-morrow the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society will discuss "Hard Times" and their causes.

The Boy Franchiser is reported to be just pulling the tail out of the unemployed poor in Chicago.

A second division of the Boys' Volunteers was organized this week at the North Presbyterian Church.

The three German Methodist churches have been very active in a revival way during and since the week of prayer.

The new First Congregational Church on Delmar avenue will be ready for occupancy in the first month of spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold their social this evening at 501 Union street.

The North Presbyterian Church is flourishing quite noticeably. Last Sunday eighteen new members were received.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, Presbyterian Synodical Missionary, is assisting Rev. Mr. Keach in revival work at Fenton, Mo.

This evening's supper will be given at the Kosmos Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Porteus, pastor.

Bishop Bailey who has recovered sufficiently to return to Alton, celebrates to-day the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration.

Christ Episcopal Church at Springfield, Mo., will have Rev. Wm. J. Osborne, Miss., for regular pastor after February 10.

The archdiocese of St. Louis does not owe a single dollar, as it was reported, to the Y. M. C. A. at this time.

The Young People's Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will have a social party in their chapel on Sunday next, Monday evening.

Rev. E. T. Colman, pastor of Olive Branch Congregational Church, will leave for Louisville, Mo., on "The Age of Noah and the Nineteenth Century."

Mrs. E. E. Webster of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church has been elected president of the Ladies' Branch of the Carondelet Relief Association.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church has been organized, with Miss Laura Richardson, president, and Miss Mary Woodcock, secretary.

Rev. Benj. E. Reed of Mount Calvary Episcopal Church will conduct the union bible meetings at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon, having succeeded Dr. Boyd as reader.

Rev. J. W. Lewis, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, will leave for the South in time to perform the ceremony at the wedding of his niece at Huntsville, Alabama, on the 29th.

Rev. H. Spencer Williams, pastor of the North Presbyterian Church, goes to Louisville, Mo., next week to engage in a season of revival work with Rev. Mr. Atkinson, the pastor there.

There is not a general admission among the Episcopalians that it was a wise thing to transfer the Sunday afternoon service from Christ Church to the chapel of St. Louis Hospital.

The following are the officers of the Carondelet Presbyterian Church for 1885: F. W. Mott, pastor; J. E. Richardson, associate pastor; H. J. Chapin, secretary, and Seymour Gardner, treasurer.

Mrs. Southard, aged 70 years, living away out on the farm, is expected to die to-morrow.

On the Wednesday prayer meetings at Century Church, Sixteenth and First streets.

At Trinity M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Collier, pastor, the last of the centennial series, will be held Sunday, Bishop Bowman preaching in the morning and several laymen during the evening.

A reception is being held this afternoon from 3 to 5 p. m. in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chapin, and a number of young people and children of the Sunday-school congregation.

The young people of Olive Branch Congregational Church have formed a literary society called the "Olive Branch Athenaeum," with Albert H. Buck, president; Alice Coulson, vice-president; Flora Coulson, treasurer, and Mark Reed, secretary.

Olive Branch Sunday-school the past six months has averaged 300 scholars every Sunday.

Flora Coulson, 312 Olive street, is the daughter of Rev. Mr. H. J. Chapin, superintendent; E. W. Turner, assistant superintendent; E. W. Turner, secretary and treasurer; K. Knicker, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The St. Louis Christian Advocate, Southern Methodist organ, bitterly criticizes the recent conference for suggesting that the yocum is a "helpful" helper, sarcastically asks why the yocum is not the skunk and not the skunk is the yocum of heaven's blessing.

Memorial Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Brandt, pastor, despite cold weather, held a social this week with Mrs. Mosser, Birth and death notices will be given at the evening service. Over twenty-five converts have been gathered.

The Presbyterian Women's Board of Missions for Springfield, Mo., in May, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, the president, has been elected to the position of assistant with the general committee of the board.

Combining several Presbyterian publications with one large one.

Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Century Church, will establish a reputation as a Sankey before he knows it. Last Sunday evening he closed his sermon with a solo that was sung with such much feeling that a great number of the congregation were moved to tears.

It was a great surprise to the congregation who had never known that he possessed such an excellent voice.

At the Third Congregational Church, Rev. William C. Smith, pastor, will have for his subject Sunday, "Personal Influence," at 10 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock on "Seeing God," the subject of the evening sermon will be: "What We Can Do." At 3 p. m. there will be preaching in German by Rev. Mr. Herter.

Prof. L. H. Laidley, M. D., will deliver a medical talk at the R. Y. M. C. A. room, Relay Depot, East St. Louis, Thursday evening, January 24, 1885. The "Circulation of the Blood," he takes for his text, a class of very useful information, which should be heard by every one who can possibly attend. The early part of the evening will be given to the musical programme in connection with the lecture.

The mass meeting in favor of the temperance cause is expected to draw a large audience to the Trinity Methodist Church, next Sunday evening. The meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

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At the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. George E. Martin, pastor, will make remarks.

Bishop Robertson will remain in the city until next week. As announced in the Post-Dispatch, he will conduct the ordination of Rev. Dr. F. V. at the Church of the Holy Communion, Sunday morning, the regular services beginning at 10 o'clock.

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!



We'll venture to say that the little people in the above sketch enjoy life to its fullest degree. Good digestion awaits on appetite and pleasant dreams carry them swiftly through the midnight hours. You will probably note the fact that they are comfortably clad. We can vouch for it that they have on "Famous" SUITS and OVERCOATS, purchased during our Great Sweep-Out Sale at figures that leave no doubt, they are Bargains. So, please, come and see for yourself.

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The annual investigation of the books at the M. E. Hook conducted by a committee has been completed.

The remarkable and distinct feature of Methodist Union Church, located on Grand avenue, is the fact that it is the only church in St. Louis which has been organized in Philadelphia in 1793.

The 183rd issue of the "Liberator," published in New York, is the best of the kind ever published. It is the only one of its kind that has been published in New York since 1830.

The growth of both concerns has been very great. The Western especially, the sales for 1884 being \$1,614,834.44. The daily average for 1884 was \$4,428.44. The total for 1884 was \$1,614,834.44. The total for 1885 was \$1,614,834.44.

The heaviest contracts let during the present week were those for the new Third Baptist Church, to be erected on the east side of Grand avenue near Washington.

Mr. Lee Taylor made a visit to the city for the structure for the new Third Baptist Church, to be erected on the east side of Grand avenue near Washington.

The selection, and shown themselves to be ecclesiastical, of whose services other congregations are in the habit of availing themselves.

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The Steamboat White Eagle Partially Destroyed by Fire.

Last evening, about 7:30 o'clock, the night watchman on the steamer Arkansas City noticed a tongue of flame creeping up the side of the White Eagle, a stern-wheel steamboat belonging to the St. Louis and St. Paul Packet Company, and lying at the foot of Dorcas street. He rang the bell of his own boat, and several others responded, creating quite a commotion, and some one on the steamer turned on the fire alarm at box 258. The department promptly responded, and did such effective work that the hull, wheels and machinery of the boat were saved, the pilot house, state-rooms and furniture being destroyed. The White Eagle has a 24-foot beam and is 220 feet in length. It is a carry freight and passenger in low water. The steamer is valued at \$20,000 and the loss is estimated at about \$6,000. The loss is not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, as the steamer was not on the boat at the time. A tug passed a short time before, blowing out masses of sparks, and it is supposed the fire started from this cause. The wind was fortunately blowing from the East, or a general conflagration might have resulted. The fire was extinguished by the St. Louis side and the Arkansas City on the other side of the burning boat. The hose of the Fire Department was lying across the Iron Mountain track, and, in consequence, the Carondelet accommodation train was delayed for some time.

Our Men's Great \$5 Fur Beaver Overcoat Reduced from \$7.50 and \$10 in the great sweeping clearing sale this week at the Franklin avenue.

The Humane Society.

The weekly report of Superintendent J. E. Holmes of the Humane Society, for the week ending to-day shows the following cases attended to: Beating or whipping; 7; overloading; 13; over-driving or overworking; 8; driving when galled or lame; 2; general cruelty; 4; cases reported at office; 5; remedied without prosecution; 4; warned; 2; prosecuted; 1; animals taken from work; 5; animals killed, being unfit for further use; 1; 12 teams were doubled when stalled or on grade, and one trip made with ambulance removing horse from street to owner's premises.

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Dr. Rutledge in Trouble Again.

To-day a criminal information was lodged at the office of the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney against Dr. W. V. Rutledge. The information is for manslaughter in the fourth degree and based on an accommodation performed by the doctor at the house of Anna Williams, No. 9 Center street. The physician cut the umbilical cord of the child, an operation resulting in death. The prospective defendant claims that mortification had set in and the operation was necessary.

The Week's Failures.

New York, January 22.-The failures for the last seven days, reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were: United States, \$71; Canada, 401, all, as compared with the total of 491 last week and 457 the week previous. The failures are still unusually numerous in the Western and Southern States, and there is an increase in Canada. Other sections are about up to the average.

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